

REMARKS*In the Specification*

The specification has been amended to update the priority of the related applications. No new matter has been added.

Election to Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement dated October 9, 2007, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-18, 25-27 and 58-61, drawn to a cardiac rhythm management device, classified in class 607, subclass 9.
- II. Claims 19-24, 28-40 and 50-57, drawn to a cardiac monitoring system, classified in class 600, subclass 509.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, including claims 1-18, 25-27 and 58-61. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 19-24, 28-40 and 50-57 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

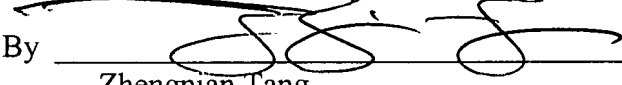
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6965 to facilitate prosecution of this application.


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